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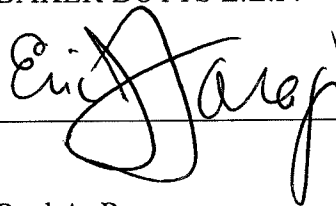
Upon review of U.S. Patent No. 7,212,712, granted May 1, 2007, it was noted that several typographical errors exist on the cover page and in the claims.

A proposed Certificate of Correction is enclosed in duplicate. It is respectfully requested that the Certificate of Correction be issued for attachment to the original patent under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.322.

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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Item (75) Inventors:

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Item (56) References Cited; under "OTHER PUBLICATIONS,"

Cover Page, Column 2, line 11: should read --Communication-- instead of "Communications"

Page 2, Column 1, lines 25-28: delete entirety (duplicate references)

Page 3, Column 2, lines 10-34: delete entirety (duplicate references)

Insert--T.A. Ramadan et al., "A Novel 1 x 4 Coupler-Multiplexer Permutation Switch for WDM Applications", J. Lightwave Technol., Vol. 18, No. 4, pp.579-88, 2000--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Column 17, line 25 (claim 4, line 1) should read --claim 1-- instead of "claim 3"

Column 18, line 1 (claim 11, line 1) should read --claim 10-- instead of "claim 15"

Column 18, line 20 (claim 17, line 1) should read --claim 16-- instead of "claim 13"

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